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Title: OPTICAL ABSORBANCE SENSITIVITY AND RELIABILITY
IMPROVEMENT VIA ROTATION OF SAMPLE CONTAINER**STATUS INQUIRY**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on December 31, 2003. Applicants last communication from the Patent Office was the mailing of the updated filing receipt on April 20, 2004. The Status Inquiry filed on August 5, 2005, remains unanswered.

Kindly inform us as to the status of this application, directing such notice to the attention of the below-signed attorney for Applicants.

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